

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge David S. Kennedy**

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**David S. Kennedy**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: U Memphis 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1980  
Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Term Expires: 2010  
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**G. Harvey Boswell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Memphis State 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2021

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

**Staff**

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**Jennie D. Latta**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 1997  
Term Expires: March 5, 2011

**Staff**

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Term Expires: 2010  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Paulette J. Delk**

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**Paulette J. Delk**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: July 2020

**Staff**

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**George W. Emerson, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Term Expires: July 2020

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

**Staff**

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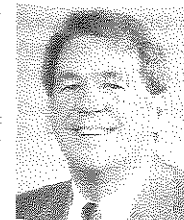
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**David J. Folsom**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 2009  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

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**Thad Heartfield**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Mary's U (TX) 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont, Texas (1969-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weller, Wheeler & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Richard A. Schell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas

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